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Sec. 6. G.S. 6-19.2 is repealed.

Sec. 7. The Office of the State Controller shall study the implementation of this act and shall report to the General Assembly by March 1, 1997, on the implementation, effect, and costs arising from the implementation of this act.

Sec. 8. This act becomes effective October 1, 1995.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 10th day of July, 1995.

S.B. 929

CHAPTER 389

AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS AMENDMENTS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE REGARDING SERVICE OF PROCESS AND DEPOSITIONS IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY AND THE DETERMINATION OF FOREIGN LAW TO BE APPLIED IN CERTAIN CIVIL ACTIONS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 1-75.4 reads as rewritten:

"§ 1-75.4. *Personal jurisdiction, grounds for generally.*

A court of this State having jurisdiction of the subject matter has jurisdiction over a person served in an action pursuant to ~~Rule 4(j) or Rule 4(j1)~~ Rule 4(j), Rule 4(j1), or Rule 4(j3) of the Rules of Civil Procedure under any of the following circumstances:

- (1) Local Presence or Status. -- In any action, whether the claim arises within or without this State, in which a claim is asserted against a party who when service of process is made upon such party:
 - a. Is a natural person present within this State; or
 - b. Is a natural person domiciled within this State; or
 - c. Is a domestic corporation; or
 - d. Is engaged in substantial activity within this State, whether such activity is wholly interstate, intrastate, or otherwise.
- (2) Special Jurisdiction Statutes. -- In any action which may be brought under statutes of this State that specifically confer grounds for personal jurisdiction.
- (3) Local Act or Omission. -- In any action claiming injury to person or property or for wrongful death within or without this State arising out of an act or omission within this State by the defendant.